

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL  
ADVOCATES and NORTHWEST  
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE  
CENTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANDREW R. WHEELER, in his official  
capacity as Administrator of the  
United States Environmental Protection  
Agency,

Defendant.

No. 2:91-cv-00427-BJR

ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
REACTIVATE CASE AND FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE SECOND  
AMENDED COMPLAINT

1 Plaintiffs Northwest Environmental Advocates and Northwest Environmental Defense  
2 Center, and Defendant Andrew R. Wheeler, in his official capacity as Administrator of the  
3 United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) (collectively, “the Parties”) stipulate  
4 that Defendant’s deadline to respond to Plaintiffs’ September 24, 2019 “Motion to Reactivate  
5 Case and for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint” is extended by three weeks, from  
6 October 7, 2019, to October 28, 2019. Plaintiffs’ motion is currently noted for October 11, 2019.  
7 Under the stipulated extension, Plaintiffs’ motion would be noted for November 1, 2019.

8 As grounds for this Stipulated Motion, undersigned counsel for EPA states as follows:  
9 The U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) is in the process of assigning an attorney to this case as  
10 counsel for EPA. Undersigned counsel has been assigned as an initial matter, but further staffing  
11 changes are likely. The requested extension will allow time for DOJ to determine its staffing  
12 needs for this case, to confer with EPA regarding Plaintiffs’ motion, to draft a response, and to  
13 obtain EPA and DOJ management approvals regarding that response.

14 In accordance with Local Civil Rule 10(g), a proposed signature line for the Court’s  
15 endorsement of the Parties’ Stipulated Motion is set forth below, following the Parties’ signature  
16 blocks.

17 Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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to Plaintiffs’ Mot. to Reactivate Case and Amend  
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It is so ordered.



HON. BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN

United States District Judge

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of October, 2019, I filed the foregoing document with  
3 the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will cause a copy to be served upon  
4 counsel of record.

5 /s/ Austin D. Saylor  
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